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Chapter 9

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HMM?
OHHHH, NOTHING~ I WAS JUST THINKING THAT IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE SO HONEST WITH YOUR FEELINGS.
WHADDYA DOING?

smack
smack
WHADDYA MEAN BY THAT?!
I'M ALWAYS HONEST WITH MY FEELINGS!!
PFFT, YOU'RE DREAMING.
WHEN ARE YOU EVER HONEST WITH THEM?
Haha
Haha
.....
.....

I'M JUST SO DIFFERENT FROM YOU.
...I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE MORE
LIKE YOU.

YOU COULD THINK FOR YOURSELF.
YOU COULD DO PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING YOUR -SELF.
YEAH.
I WANTED...
...TO BECOME MORE LIKE THAT.
I KNOW.
SO NOW WHAT?

THAT'S WHY I CAN'T GO WITH YOU.
I NEED TO STAY HERE.

THAT'S THE DECISION I NEED TO MAKE FOR MYSELF...

...When Shuu...

I FINALLY REALIZED HOW MUCH HE MEANT TO ME.
...LEFT ME ALL THOSE YEARS AGO,

I WAS DEPRESSED...
AND I CRIED OVER IT SO MUCH...

But...
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But...
Because it happened,

I was able to see
....so, so much.

AND YOU HELPED ME REALIZE THAT.
SO THANK YOU, SHUU.
..THERE ARE THINGS IN MY LIFE
THAT I CAN'T GIVE UP.
I'M...
.....
.....
I'M SO HAPPY TO HAVE HAD YOU AS A FRIEND.

YEAH...
SO THAT'S YOUR DEC -ISION.
I SEE...
....

I SHOULD GET GOING SEE YA, TSU -BAKI
.....
I GUESS ...
YEAH...
SEE YA AGAIN...
.....
TSUBAKI.
GOODBYE
.....

THERE'S ONE THING...
...THAT I WANTED TO CLEAR UP.

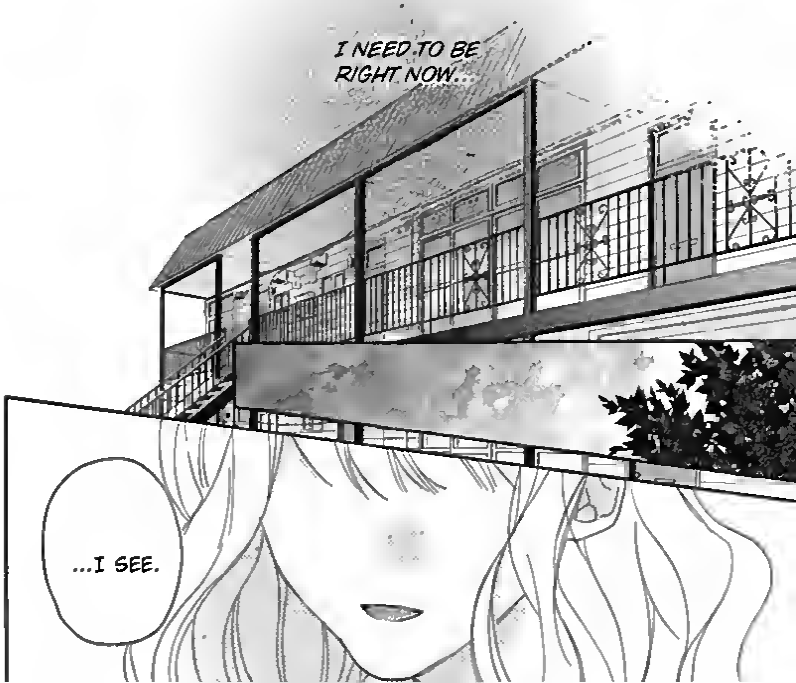
YOU AREN'T...
...ALONE IN YOUR FEELINGS.
YOU GAVE ME SO MUCH BEING THERE FOR ME, TOO.
I KNOW CAN BE A COMPLETE PAIN IN THE ASS, AND YET YOU STILL STUCK WITH ME.
SO THANK YOU.

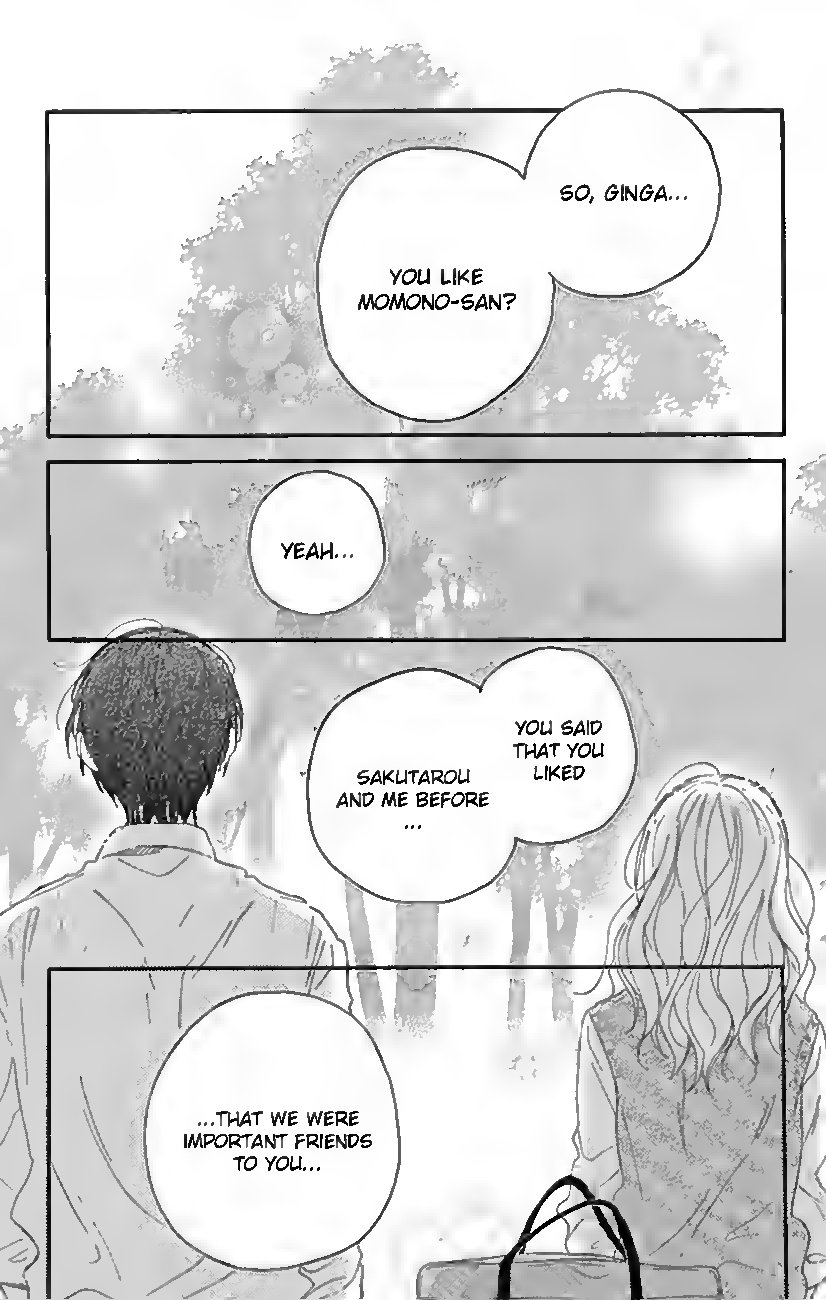
THANK YOU.
...YEAH.
...TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!!

WHY...
WHY AM I CRYING?
WHEN I DON'T FEEL SAD AT ALL ...

I HAVE"
SOME PLACE...

I DON'T...
HAVE TIME
TO CRY!..


I NEED TO BE
RIGHT NOW...
...I SEE.


SO, GINGA...
YOU LIKE MOMONO-SAN?
YEAH...
YOU SAID THAT YOU LIKED SAKUTAROU AND ME BEFORE ...
...THAT WE WERE IMPORTANT FRIENDS TO YOU...

BUT THE WAY THAT YOU LIKE MOMONO-SAN'S DIFFERENT NOW, RIGHT?
YEAH, IT'S DIFF -ERENT.

SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS...

BUT...
I STILL DON'T REALLY UNDER -STAND IT...
SO...
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
HUH?
WELL, YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH MOMONO-SAN.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
Y-
YEAH...
SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?!
ARE YOU GONNA...
...CONFESS TO HER?!
?!

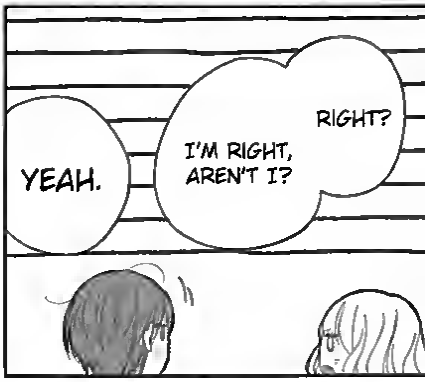
I DON'T KNOW!
IT'S ALL SO SUDDEN...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ONE OF THOSE?!
I MEAN A LOVE CON -FESSION!!
C-CONFESS?!
YOU MEAN LIKE... ONE OF THOSE CONFESSIONS?!
yell
yell
yell
ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY IS "MOMONO-SAN, I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU! PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!"
SO?
ARE YOU GONNA CONFESS OR NOT?!
UH...UMM....
..YOU...
..YOU SEEM TO BE ENJOYING YOURSELF MICHIRU...
OF COURSE I AM!

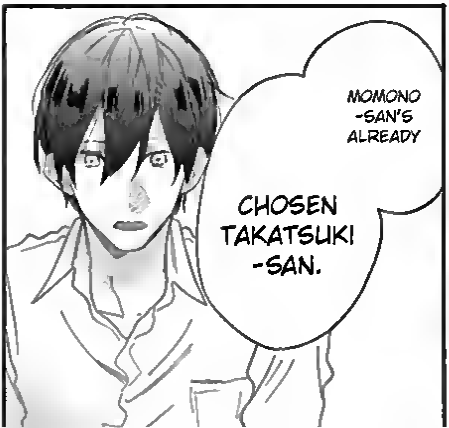
CON-FESSING
GINGA...
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT!!
See? This is what we call "fire"!
Heh heh!
IT'S LIKE...
I'VE DISCOVERED A PRIMITIVE SOCIETY AND I'M TEACHING THEM HOW TO BE CIVILIZED!
EXCITED
EXCITED
EXCITED
OH REALLY?
DON'T YOU WANT TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM?
DON'T YOU WANT THE PERSON YOU LOVE
TO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THEM?
DOESN'T HURT TO THINK THAT THEY COULD BE WITH SOMEONE ELSE?

I THINK IT'D BE WONDERFUL
TO HAVE SOMEONE THINK OF YOU...
...AS MUCH AS YOU THINK OF THEM.
TO HAVE THEM
THINK OF ME...
YEAH...

THAT'D BE NICE...

....
.....
Now you see?

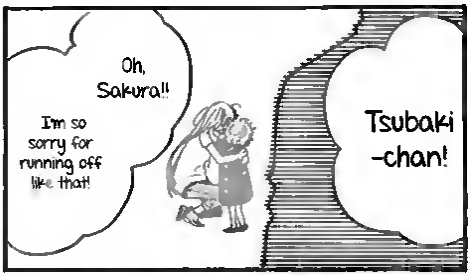

YEAH.
I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?
RIGHT?


MOMONO -SAN'S ALREADY
CHOSEN TAKATSUKI -SAN.

HUH?
?
OH,
WAIT. BUT I CAN'T

SO INSTEAD OF CONFESSING TO HER,
THE BEST THING I CAN DO IS...
I SUPPOSE SO..
SO IT'S TOO LATE
THAT EXPLAINS WHY YOU WERE CRYING JUST NOW...
HUH? UH, ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
...RAISE SAKURA TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL ADULT!!
HUH?
WAIT, SAKURA ....
blink
jump
dash

GINGA!


Oh, Sakura!!
I'm so sorry for running off like that!
Tsubaki -chan!

Why?
YOU CAME BACK...?
MO...
MOMONO -SAN.

WHY
I THOUGHT YOU
DECIDED TO GO WITH TAKATSUKI -SAN
IS SHE HERE...?
GINGA.

THANK YOU.
.....
Huh?
Um,
M-Momono -san..
I HAVE SO MANY THINGS THAT ARE DEAR TO ME RIGHT HERE.
I'M NOT LEAVING...

BUT I'M GLAD I WENT TO SEE HIM.
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, GINGA.
...THANK YOU.

...WELCOME.
...YOU'RE
I'M GLAD TO
HEAR THAT.

BUT..
HOW IS SHE REALLY FEELING
RIGHT NOW?
OH.
I...
Sorry! I'm all covered in sweat!
Ugh, so gross!
Ahaha!
I wasn't thinking...
SQUEEZE
I'M SOMEHOW...

I'M SOMEHOW REALLY...
...GINGA?
MOMONO -SAN.

I LIKE YOU.
REALLY...

?
I LIKE YOU, MOMONO -SAN.
...HUH?
HAPPY.
HUH?
.....
WHAT?
.....
.....
I know whatcha mean!
.....Oh! Yeah, ok!
Huh? I'm sorry.
Ahh, you scared me there for a sec! You looked so darn serious!!
Thanks! I like ya too!
You're really sweet, Ginga!

SO...MOMONO -SAN...
...LIKES ME TOO??
...NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT SHE MEANT...
!
I HAVE TO SAY IT AGAIN
U-UM, MOMONO -SAN...
HMM?
W-
WHAT THE...?
THERE'S A STRANGE VOICE COMING FROM SOMEWHERE
REDO IT AGAIN. REDO IT AGAIN. REDO IT AGAIN. REDO IT AGAIN. REDO IT AGAIN.
!?
Imag nat on
Get outta my forest. Get outta my forest.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

I LIKE MICHIRU AND SAKUTAROU
EXPLAIN YOUR FEELINGS TO HER! EXPLAIN YOUR FEELINGS TO HER! EXPLAIN YOUR FEELINGS TO HER!
HUH... IT'S THAT WEIRD VOICE AGAIN!
Huh?
Yeah, yeah, I know!
I...
I...I LIKE YOU!
You're embarrassing me!
AND I ALSO LIKE THE PEOPLE IN OUR BUILDING...
BUT, THE WAY I LIKE THEM IS DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY THAT I LIKE YOU.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE WITH SOMEONE ELSE...

AND I HOPE THAT YOU END UP LIKING ME THE SAME WAY TOO.
....HUH?
.....
GIN...
....AH!
WELL...
HOLD ON A SEC, GINGA!
UH... WAIT...
UMM, WELL ...

MOMONO -SAN!
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
I...
.....
.....
UH...
WHAT?
MOMONO -SAN'S
TURNED COMPLETELY RED...
HUH....?
... CONFESSED TO HER!
GOOD JOB!

ARE YOU .....
SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID?
?
YES.
It's making me embarrassed
THAT'S SO CUTE...
...GINGA.
....
.....
I.....
OK.
SHE LIKES ME!
BUT GOING OUT WITH YOU...
I DO LIKE YOU, GINGA.
H...G...
NEVER CROSSED MY MIND....!
OK.

I'M SORRY .....!
...I'M...
G...GINGA ...!!
...REJECTED, JUST LIKE THAT?!

RAWS **TSUBAKI**
TRANSLATION **TAZTUMB**
PROOFREAD **PENELOPE**
CLEAN **TSUBAKI**
TYPESET **TSUBAKI**
QC **TSUBAKI**

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CHAPTER 6
STELLA TO MILLE FEUILLE

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